



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

APRIL, 2012

TOWN CELEBRATES 60 YEARS - March 9-11, 2012



Opening ceremonies and car show – Nance park



Fire Department breakfast and open house



Historical marker unveiling – Nance Park



Art and craft show – Eastminster Church



Music and athletic jam – Douglas Park



Dedication of new fire truck – T-57

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

January 17, 2012 Meeting

- ratified the agreement with the Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association
- surplused two police department vehicles and authorized the Manager to dispose of them
- approved a request for lane closures during the Melbourne and Beaches Music Marathon
- approved Res. 12-04 setting certain fees for the use of facilities in Nance Park

February 21, 2012 Meeting

- approved dates for special events – Oct. 13, 2012 for the Witchway 5K and Oct. 27, 2012 for the Halloween Festival
- approved lifeguard agreement with Brevard County for FY-12
- approved placing a banner over Fifth Avenue to promote the 60th Celebration
- approved Res. 12-05 amending Res. 01-10 relating to a previously approved parking allowance for certain property
- agreed to rescind Res. 11-07 supporting naming of the barrier island after Ponce de Leon
- agreed to restrict food/drink vendors during annual art shows and craft shows to sale of water only

March 5, 2012 Meeting

- adopted Ord. 12-06 amending Sec. 17-106.3
- approved Res. 12-06 rescinding Res. 11-07 related to naming the barrier island
- agreed to a hiring freeze on all positions

March 20, 2012 Meeting

- approved a craft show in Nance Park July 14-15
- approved a signal maintenance agreement with FDOT
- approved a First Responder Agreement with Brevard County
- authorized the Brevard Co. Mosquito Control District to operate an aircraft over the Town
- approved the purchase of a used vehicle for non-patrol use by the Police Dept.
- began preliminary FY-13 budget process by reviewing police department costs
- dedicated the new fire truck – T-57
- presented certificates of appreciation to Melbourne High ROTC and Eastminister Church for their support of the Town's 60th celebration
- presented proclamations to the Heritage Committee and 60th Anniversary Committee

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Assured Communications Technologies, LLC - 122 Fourth Avenue, Ste. 104 - engineering consulting



Sue Ann's Bakery provided the birthday cake for the Town's 60th celebration which was held on March 9, 10 and 11, 2012



Mayor Berkman presents a proclamation of appreciation to Denise Bozeman, Chair of the 60th Anniversary Committee, recognizing the contributions of the members and volunteers



POLICE BEAT

Too often we have the unfortunate task of providing victims with information regarding fraudulent or deceptive acts or operations, otherwise known as SCAMS. We have provided victims with statements, phone numbers for the Better Business Bureau, FBI contacts and Postal Inspector phone numbers. The following information is a small portion of the types of scams we sometimes fall prey to...

SCAMS are found on the Internet via emails and spams, in person solicitations at your front door, over the telephone, through the mail etc. Several victims have reported SCAMS in the form of checks. Don't let the obvious deceive you!

The mail is delivered; the victim opens the mail and becomes excited to see a check in the amount of \$200,000.00. All that you need to do is cash it and send a portion to the Scammer.

The telephone rings and the caller states: "This is your relative (usually a son or grandson) in financial trouble and I owe several thousand dollars." The victim is instructed to go the bank, make a withdrawal and go to a designated parking lot, leave the money in an envelope on the car seat, go inside a nearby building and wait for the loved one to show up.

Email of threats: they will email you with the following message: "this is your last opportunity to respond to this message. Meanwhile I have sent my men to track you down, but I ordered them to stop for a while and not do any harm. I wanted to contact you first and I might just spare your life, \$12,000 is all you need to spend." In this message, they will use your name, your spouses name and even your children's names. All can be found during on-line chats, twittering, my spacing, face booking, or Internet searches you have done.

In person solicitation: a well dressed individual knocks on your door, shows you a great product, tells you to make the check out to John Doe inc. (example) and they will send you the product in 3-5 working days.

Also, watch out for Government Grants, Instant Credit Repair, Cash-for-Gold, Mystery Shopping and Social Networking SCAMS. If it sounds too good to be true, you are probably being Scammed!

Remember, avoid providing personal information on-line, mail your checks from the Post Office, not from your mailbox, shred your account information and be cautious of phone calls soliciting you to provide immediate assistance in the form of cash or personal checks. For further information or concerns, feel free to contact us at police@indialantic.com or 321.723.7788

Troy Morris, Police Chief

Brevard County Lifeguards will be staffing Indialantic's two beach towers from 10 am to 5 pm as follows:

Spring Break - March 24 – April 1

Summer coverage – May 28 – August 7

Weekends – April 7 – October 28

Colored flags will be posted on each tower and on the flag pole at Fifth and Wavecrest to let swimmers know the ocean conditions as follows:

Green – calm water; no hazards known

Yellow – light surf; swimmers should use caution;

Red – rough waters; can also mean there are sharks close to shore or strong rip currents.

Blue – marine pest warning; pests can include sea lice, jellyfish or sharks

Double red – dangerous conditions; do not enter the water

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE

It has been a very busy year so far with the new truck, the 60th anniversary, and the repainting of Engine 57. We are looking forward to a very successful year with lots of training opportunities and community involvement. Our call load for 2011 was consistent with 2010 in that we had 1069 calls, most of which were EMS related. Staff and volunteers attended an 80 hour class to certify them as pump operators and most of the volunteers and staff are currently taking a 40 hour class in truck operations. We are hoping to solicit the Insurance Services Organization to rate Indialantic at a lower rate that would reduce fire insurance premiums to our homeowners and businesses.

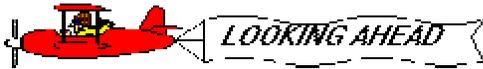


We experience no fire casualties last year and inspections are current with about 100% compliance with the fire codes. All fire hydrants have been tested and are working well. We are still trying to obtain a grant to replace the remaining outdated air packs and to purchase a badly needed air fill station. We have been working on improving the fire station facilities with some plumbing, lighting and drywall repairs. The volunteers consistently provide 700 to 800 man hours by either being available for response or working in the station. Their contribution is invaluable and helps maintain a lean budget.

There has been some confusion about the turtle season dates and because Brevard has early turtle egg laying, the season has been extended by two months beginning on March 1st. Burn permits will not be allowed during these extended months.

Please stay fire safe and know that the Fire Department is here for you. We will make every effort to provide service to resolve any issues with which you may have to deal.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief



- Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 28, 2012 for Memorial Day
- The annual craft show will be held July 14 and 15, 2012 in Nance Park



The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners presented a proclamation to Councilmember Stu Glass recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Town's incorporation. The proclamation was presented at the County Commission meeting on March 6, 2012.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Meeting
APRIL	2	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
	4	6:00 PM	Code Board
	11	5:30 PM	Board of Adjustment
	17	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
	17	7:00 PM	Town Council
	23	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
	24	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
	26	10:30 AM	P/F Pension
MAY	2	9:00 AM	Gen. Emp. Pension
	15	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
	15	7:00 PM	Town Council
	22	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
JUNE	19	9:00 AM	Heritage Committee
	19	7:00 PM	Town Council
	25	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
	26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Ave.

IRRIGATION RULES REMINDER

The St. Johns River Water Management District's watering regulations are as follows:

During Daylight Savings Time residential landscape irrigation is allowed on Wednesday and Saturday at odd numbered addresses, Thursday and Sunday at even numbered addresses and on Tuesday and Friday for non-residential landscape irrigation. When Eastern Standard Time is in effect residential irrigation is limited to Saturday for odd numbered addresses, Sunday for even numbered addresses, and Tuesday for non-residential irrigation. In addition, no landscape irrigation is allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For additional information, visit the website at www.sjrwmd.com/irrigationrule